Budgetary allocation for SCs, STs Finance Development Corporation

*65. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States where Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporations are functioning;

(b) the reasons for not setting up such Corporations in the remaining States and Union Territories;

(c) the budgetary allocation for the same during the years 1996-97 and 1997-98; and

(d) the actual amount being utilised for the SCs/STs in the various States?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (d) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Corporations are functioning in 25 States/UTs as per list attached in Statement (*See* below). Besides in the following States/UTs the loan is routed through the organisations mentioned against their names.

1. Manipur	: Manipur Tribal Development Corporation.
2. Nagaland	: Nagaland Industrial Development Corpn.
3. Mizoram	: Mizoram UCO Bank.
4. Meghalaya	: Meghalaya Corporation Bank.
5. Arunachal Pradesh	: Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development and Finance Corporation.
6. Andaman & Nicobar Island	: Andaman State Cooperative Bank Ltd.
7. Lakshadeep	: Lakshadeep Island Development Corpn.

It may be mentioned that SC/ST Finance and Development Corporations have been established in those States/UTs where there is sizeable SC/ST population.

The year-wise Budgetary allocation under assistance to State/UT SC/ST Corporations, Ministry of Welfare is as follows:

(i) 1996-97 : Rs. 30.00 crores
(ii) 1997-98 : Rs. 45.00 crores

This is released towards 49% equity of the State SC/ST Corporation. The information pertaining to the States/UT-wise utilisation is being collected from the concerned State/UT Governments.

Statement

List of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Corporations functioning in 25 States/UTs

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Maharashtra
12. Orissa
13. Punjab
14. Rajasthan
15. Tamilnadu
16. Tripura
17. Uttar Pradesh
18. West Bengal
19. Goa
20. Chandigarh
21. Delhi
22. Pondicherry
23. Daman & Diu
24. Sikkim
25. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Sub-standard items being sold in Super Bazar

*66. DR. MOHAN BABU:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar has been selling sub-standard and poor quality items to the consumers;